

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1906

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:45 a. m. and sets at 5:44 p. m. High water at 6:30 a. m. and 6:24 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and on Wednesday; warmer tonight; fresh southerly winds.

Preparing for the Parade.

Preparations for the celebration of Washington's birthday are becoming more and more in evidence. Decorations are growing more profuse, while arrangements for the entertainment of the guests are being perfected. Should the present spring weather continue and prevail next Thursday one of the largest crowds ever seen in Alexandria may be expected.

The transportation facilities this year as stated yesterday will be a great improvement over those of by-gone days, and people will have little trouble getting to and from the city.

The large and palatial steamer Washington will be used to transport the military and other organizations from Washington to this city. She will reach Alexandria about one o'clock p. m.

Workmen were engaged today in erecting the reviewing stand in front of the Peabody school building, northwest corner of King and Alfred streets.

The street-cleaning department of the city has been kept busy night and day recently in placing the thoroughfares in a proper condition for the parade. The new sprinkler and sweeper have been kept in operation continually, especially on the streets over which the procession is to pass.

The fire companies and civic organizations have about finished their arrangements for the parade. Their uniforms have been ordered and every detail anticipated.

The Washington fire department will send nine pieces of apparatus to this city Thursday. These will present every branch of the department.

A letter has been received from Col. Burton Ross, instructor of tactics in the Washington High School, stating that eleven full companies of cadets will be sent here on the 23d.

The First Regiment of the National Guards of the District of Columbia and a battery of light artillery, four caissons and sixty horses, will form part of the procession. They will reach this city about noon. Other military organizations will arrive at one o'clock.

Distinguished guests from Washington will be brought here on the palatial Mount Vernon of the electric railway.

The distinguished guests will be entertained at Lee Camp Hall.

The officers of the military division will be entertained by Dr. W. M. Smith at his residence on Prince street.

At Armory Hall the visiting military and firemen will be served with lunch some before and some after the parade. A large number of citizens will keep open house and will entertain their visiting friends.

The marines, it is understood, will be in command of Capt. Jack Myers, who is well known here.

Somewhat changes have been made in the route of the procession, as will be seen by the following official line of march.

The parade will move from Fairfax and Duke streets; up Duke to Payne; thence to Prince; down Prince to Fairfax; thence to King; up King to Henry; thence to Cameron; down Cameron to Columbia; thence to Queen; down Queen to Washington; thence to Cameron; down Cameron to St. Asaph; the place of disembarkment.

This is the official route and will be adhered to without change. Every resident along the line of march is earnestly requested to decorate his place of business and residence.

A. D. BROCKERT, President.

J. Y. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

DR. W. M. SMITH, Chief Marshal.

Mr. J. Y. Williams, secretary of the Washington Birthday Celebration Association, today received letters of acceptance from Lieutenant Governor Elyson and from the District of Columbia Commissioners.

As heretofore stated, the U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin will anchor off this city tomorrow evening and will remain till after the celebration. She will be in command of Lieutenant Guise. The sailors from the Mayflower will be commanded in the parade by Lieut. R. L. Berry.

Major W. C. Langfitt will command the battalion of U. S. engineers.

The Thirteenth cavalry from Fort Myer will be commanded by Captains Phillips and Corcoran and Lieutenants Davidson, Dietrick, Bristol and Merchant.

The Field Artillery will be commanded by Lieutenants Spaulding and Kilbourne.

The members of the Veteran Friendship Fire Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock to test their apparatus which has recently been put in working order. At the meeting last night ten men agreed to take part in the parade and Jas. Phillips was elected marshal.

A meeting of the Reliance Fire Company will be held tonight for the purpose of inspecting the new uniforms of the members.

Jail Report.

The jail inspectors, Dr. Purvis and Messrs. E. B. Taylor and C. W. Moore, today submitted their report to Judge Barley of the Corporation Court. In the report the inspectors state that there are at present 51 prisoners now in jail—11 white male, 1 white female, 37 colored male, 2 colored female. They state that owing to the limited capacity of the jail white and colored prisoners are confined together in the same rooms, the whites in one end and the colored in the other; in one room as many as five and six persons are confined and that five or six persons sleep in one cell.

The inspectors call attention to the fact that requires a separate cell for each prisoner. They set forth that the treatment of the prisoners and the food furnished them is all that could be desired and reflects credit upon the management; the sanitary conditions are also good. They recommend that a new jail be built or the present one enlarged.

Police Commissioners.

A special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tomorrow night. Those interested in the appointment of special officers in the city should make their wants known to the clerk of the board previous to the meeting.

Personal.

Dr. Wm. F. Williamson, resident physician at Virginia Hospital at Richmond, is visiting his mother on north Columbus street.

Mrs. Mary Trist, who has been a guest of Mrs. Wight, at "Federal Hill," has returned to Alexandria.—[Fredericksburg Star.]

Miss H. Lucile Dolan returned home last night after spending a few days in Strasburg, Va.

Mr. F. A. Coakley, who was recently operated upon for cataract, is still confined to his home.

Mr. J. B. Watkins is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. C. S. Bucklin, of Red Bank, N. J., is visiting friends in Alexandria and will remain until after the 22nd of February.

Among those who extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Longworth at the union depot yesterday morning was Mrs. L. H. Dolan. Little Pauline Dolan and Jean Carlin went forward and offered their best wishes to the distinguished couple and talked to Mrs. Longworth for quite a while, referring among other things to the dog that was given Mrs. Longworth as a wedding present.

Mr. Robert W. Dugan has gone to Berkeley, California.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Dice, John Milburn and George Hammond, arrested by Special Officer Canady for trespassing upon the property of the Washington-Southern Railway, were fined \$5 each. Thomas Collins, arrested by the same officers on a similar charge, was dismissed.

Rufus Robertson, colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Garvey charged with assaulting and beating Mary Rich, had his case continued.

A young man, arrested by Officers Garvey and Ferguson charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear. Another man, arrested by the same officers on a similar charge, was fined \$10.

Isaac Smith and Kid Green, both colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Nicholson charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each. Lizzie Milton and Wm. Parker, arrested by the same officers on a similar charge, were dismissed.

Wm. Craig, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Wm. Pye, colored, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with assault, had his case continued.

Eppa Stanton, colored, arrested by Officer Jones for improper conduct, was fined \$5.

Rehabites' Fair.

The ballot at the indoor fair and carnival of Perserverance Tent, No. 1098, of Rehabites, last night stood as follows:

Police uniform—Garvey 9, Henderson 14.

Fireman's coat—F. Pettay 13, A. Grimes 14, R. M. Latham 8.

Gold headed cane—Jos. F. Glover 30, H. Robinson 5.

Gold headed umbrella—G. Sullivan 22, H. L. Minton 10.

R. R. gold watch—T. Spicer 50.

Gents' gold watch—T. T. Johnson 33, N. Cary 12.

L. O. O. F. ring—E. Bartlett 8, H. Henderson 23.

Red Mead's ring—Y. C. Minton 31, J. Ewald 11, H. H. H. 5.

F. O. E. ring—Oscar Haws 12, Thos. Chaussey 4.

Ladies' diamond ring—Miss V. Martin 10, Miss M. Jefferson 14.

Gents' diamond ring—J. Entwistle 12, L. Sullivan 44, F. T. Smith 13.

The Reliance Fire Company, Rescue Lodge, L. O. O. F., and the Dixie Social Club will attend the fair tonight.

The fair will close next Monday night with the Country Social when all participants will mask.

New Division A. O. H.

Mrs. John G. Eberhart, county president, last night at St. Mary's Hall organized a new division of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., to be known as Division No. 2. The following officers were elected and installed: Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, president; Mrs. Jno. A. Nugent, vice president; Mrs. Anna H. H. recording secretary; Miss Edith Bowers, financial secretary; Mrs. Jacob Brill, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Duffy, mistress at arms; Miss Estelle Padgett, sentinel; standing committee, Miss Molly Gorman, chairman; Mrs. Jas. Kelly, Mrs. Florence McCarthy, Mrs. Ed. Birrell, Mrs. Jos. Monroe; Miss Maime Devitt, organist.

Piers for New Bridge.

The work of deepening the sites for the piers that will support the new steel and concrete bridge which is to be built over the tidal basin outlet, and will form part of the new Highway bridge approach from Washington is being done by a dredging machine stationed on the south bank of the basin, and the excavated material is being loaded on wagons and dumped on what will be the site of the wagon and railway bed at the north end of the new bridge. When the foundations for the coffer dams are ready the piers will be built and the work of constructing the piers for the new bridge started.

Struck by an Engine.

The fatal accident on Saturday to John F. Beach was announced in yesterday's Gazette. Details of the accident have since been received. Beach was struck by a locomotive at Lorton, in lower Fairfax county on the Washington-Southern Railway, on Saturday last, and instantly killed. The deceased left in Washington for the home of relatives in Virginia on Saturday and after reaching Lorton stepped to the southbound track to avoid a train and was struck by an engine and instantly killed. The remains of Mr. Beach were interred near Lorton today.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

5 lbs Pure Leaf Lard, 50c.

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4 cans Early June Peas, 25c; 4 cans Sugar Corn, 25c; 8 lbs pure Virginia Buckwheat, 25c; 3 qts Navy Beans, 25c; 5 lbs Bucket Apple Butter, 25c; 5 lbs Bucket Fruit Jelly, 25c; 2 cans White Heath Peaches, 25c; 1 lb 50c Tea, green or mixed, 30c.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON, feb2
Royal and Wolfe streets.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late James Parsons Wood, who died on Sunday last, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of his cousin, Mr. Thomas W. White, 523 south Washington street.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Stump and the pallbearers were Messrs. A. C. Shaysmaker, J. R. Zimmerman, S. C. Boush, Edgar Warfield, R. W. Wheat, E. M. Latham, Alfred Thomson and James E. Johnston.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Auld took place this afternoon from "Strathblane," Fairfax county, the residence of her brother, Mr. George Auld. A number of friends and acquaintances of the family attended.

Performance Tomorrow Night. As previously stated the Hardy Dramatic Company will appear at the Opera House tomorrow night under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, in a play entitled "A Lesson in Acting," followed by a comedy in two acts entitled "Naval Engagement." Among those in the cast are: Theodore M. Hardy, D. J. Hecky, Marie E. McKeever, J. W. Painter, Mary R. Hardy, Ramona Hardy and Master Theodore Hardy. During the intermission between the plays Master Theodore Hardy will render several of his inimitable comic songs.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

George A. Smith vs. Alexandria Shoe Manufacturing Co.; in chancery; arguments heard and case taken under advisement.

F. C. Spinks was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Spinks, deceased.

Mary E. Cline qualified as executrix of the estate of Margaret Foley, known as Margaret O'Toole.

Death of J. R. Roberts.

James R. Roberts, who had been a sufferer from pulmonary disease for some time, died yesterday afternoon at No. 203 Queen street. The deceased was about 35 years old. On the 28th day of last December it was reported that Roberts had died on a houseboat in Machodoc creek. The boat arrived at this port next day with Roberts aboard and alive. He was, however, in feeble health and he was placed in the Alexandria Hospital. He leaves a widow.

Died from Her Injuries. Mrs. Alice Bowie, who lived on the line of the electric railway in Fairfax county, several miles south of this city, died in the Alexandria Hospital at 10:30 o'clock last night from the effects of a bullet wound over her heart and a dose of carbolic acid. The deceased was a comparatively young woman but had been separated from her husband about eight years, and is said to have had frequent fits of melancholia.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather today has been fair and mild, akin to that of May.

Brakeman McGahay, of the Southern Railway, fell from the top of a box car on Union street at an early hour this morning and broke one of his arms.

The Alexandria Light Infantry attended the Rehabites' fair at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street, last night. The command attracted considerable attention on their march from the army to the hall.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 20, SENATE.

In the Senate today Mr. Rayner presented by request, an answer of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company to the recent charge made by the Red Rock Fuel Company, of West Virginia, that the railway was guilty of gross discrimination. The railway company states that the case is at present in the Circuit Court for the northern district of West Virginia, and declares the misstatements have been made with a view of influencing legislation in Congress. The answer concludes: "There is nothing in the record or in the facts of the case indicating any influence exercised by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and even the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission entirely regards this irrelevant allusion."

When the pure food bill was taken up in the Senate today, Mr. Heyburn denied the charge that the measure was aimed to place in the hands of Dr. Wylie, chief chemist of the Agricultural Department, the absolute power of defining standards. He declared his bill might more properly be termed "an act to compel manufacturers of foods or drugs to tell the truth."

HOUSE.

The House adopted resolutions expressing the sorrow of the members upon the death of Representative George Castor, of Pennsylvania. A committee was named including Mr. Jones, of Virginia, to attend the funeral of Mr. Castor, and the House then adjourned, at 12:15, as a mark of respect.

Representative Castor was a member of the 58th Congress, was re-elected to the 59th but was not sworn in, illness keeping him at his home in Philadelphia. His predecessor, the late Representative Burk, also died while a member of the House.

In Self Defense.

Major Hanam, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Eminence, Ky., when he was ferociously attacked four years ago, by Elms, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at E. S. Leachman & Sons' drug store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Card of Thanks. I desire to return my sincere appreciation of the earnest sympathy shown me previous to and subsequent to the death of my husband, J. A. T. Shirley. They were often expressed in a substantial manner, and these kindly acts will ever be remembered. Respectfully, Mrs. J. A. T. SHIRLEY.

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ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT received today by J. C. MILBURN.

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Family.....	4.25	a	4.51
Fancy brands.....	5.00	a	5.25
Wheat, longberry.....	0.81	a	0.83
Mixed.....	0.80	a	0.82
Fultz.....	0.80	a	0.82
Dam and tough.....	0.55	a	0.65
Corn, white.....	0.51	a	0.53
Mixed.....	0.50	a	0.52
Yellow.....	0.50	a	0.51
Corn Meal.....	0.55	a	0.62
Oats.....	0.50	a	0.50
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.30	a	0.40
Elgin Print Butter.....	0.32	a	0.34
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.18	a	0.20
Choice Virginia.....	0.25	a	0.23
Common to middling.....	0.14	a	0.16
Eggs.....	0.17	a	0.18
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.12	a	0.13
Potatoes, per bu.....	0.70	a	0.75
Sweet Potatoes.....	1.75	a	2.25
Yams.....	1.25	a	1.50
Onions, per bushel.....	1.00	a	1.10
Dried Cherries.....	0.14	a	0.16
Dried Apples.....	0.01	a	0.04
Apples, per bu.....	2.50	a	4.50
Pork, per 10 lbs.....	7.00	a	7.70
Racon, country hams.....	0.12	a	0.12
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.12	a	0.12
Butchers' hams.....	0.12	a	0.12
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.11	a	0.11
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0.08	a	0.08
Bulk shoulders.....	0.08	a	0.08
Dry Salt sides.....	0.02	a	0.02
Bellies.....	0.09	a	0.09
Smoked shoulders.....	0.10	a	0.10

NOTICE.

Members of the Reception Committee of the Washington Birthday Celebration are respectfully invited to attend a meeting at Col. C. C. Carlin's office WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance will come before us for consideration. feb20 21 E. E. DOWNHAM, Chairman.

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Have your stores and residences well lighted for the 22nd of February.

Welsbach Lights, complete..... 50c
Try our 10c Mantle. You never had a better one for the money.
Welsbach Mantles..... 15c, 25c and 30c

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A large supply of Flags and decorations for sale at low prices. Special prices quoted to societies.

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Military Collars two for 25c. White Gloves, extra nice quality, regular 25c kind, at 15c pair.

White Gloves, 15c quality, at 10c pair.

Neckwear, \$1 grade, at 50c. Neckwear, 50c silks, at 25c.

Monarch Dress Shirts at 50c and 75c.

Manhattan Dress Shirts, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Hosiery, 10c, 12 1-2c and 25c pair.

Suspenders, Kid Gloves, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

Clothing Dep't.

Suits, Overcoats, Single Trousers and White Vests at low prices.

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